Amendment 0001

Special Notice 11-SN-0012 entitled "Computational Methods for Decision Making – Resource Optimization, Image Understanding, Information Integration, and Cyber Security"

The purpose of Amendment 0001 to this Special Notice is to extend the submission deadline date for full proposals in response to this announcement, and to change the estimated dates for funding decisions and contract awards. Accordingly, Section IV is revised as follows:

IV. FULL PROPOSAL SUBMISSION AND AWARD INFORMATION

Full proposals (including one technical volume and one cost volume) should be submitted under BAA 11-001 by **Wednesday, 06 July 2011**. Full Proposals received after that date will be considered as time and availability of funding permit.

ONR anticipates that grants and contracts will be issued for this effort. Full proposals for grants must be submitted through http://www.grants.gov. The following information must be completed as follows in the SF 424 to ensure that the application is directed to the correct individual for review: Block 4a, Federal Identifier: enter N00014; Block 4b, Agency Routing Number: Enter the Program Office Code (311) and the Program Officer's name, last name first, in brackets ([Kamgar-Parsi, Behzad]). All full proposals for grants must be submitted through www.grants.gov. All attachments to the application should also include this information to ensure the proposal and its attachments are received by the appropriate Program Office.

ONR plans to fund five (5) to ten (10) individual awards with a value of \$250K per year. However, lower and higher cost proposals will be considered.

The Research and Development (R&D) efforts to be funded consist of Applied Research. The funds available to support awards are budget Activity 2. The period of performance for projects may be from one (1) to three (3) years.

Although ONR expects the above described program plan to be executed, ONR reserve the right to make changes.

Funding decisions should be made by **Monday, 08 August 2011**. Projects will have an estimated contract or grant award date of **Thursday, 15 December 2011**.